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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Lombard Street, George Street, 20,
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Circuit, E. C. BATES, Henry & Co.,
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

FOR SALE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs.
Leaves.)

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyde's Patent), shortly
CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 II*.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and
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SPRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bone.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit
Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,

East Point,

Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM
COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

SMALL COALS.

SMALL COALS of Excellent Quality for
STEAM BOILERS and SMITH WORK
NOT FOR SALE at the KELUNG COLLIERY.
Orders are invited.

Address: Official Colliery Yards,
KELUNG, FORMOSA.

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE
MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New
System, with Automatic Lamp.

COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE
MILLS.

SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.

GENT'S TOOL CHESTS.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

METALLIC MEASURING TAPES,

in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.

DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.

SAILORS' SEWING and ROPEING
PALMS.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-

HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric

Lenses according to the latest Admiralty
regulations.

DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.

PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.

LETTES'S DIARIES, for 1878.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT
BOOKS.

WHITE MUSIC and SONGS.

IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.

RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

MAPPIN Bro's SCISSORS.

MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTER SCALES.

STATIONERY of ALL KINDS.

BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.

CARD-BORD, Assorted Colours.

DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES.

QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.

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MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S
CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-
RETTEs, &c., &c.

BALCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds.
and Kilderkins.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in
Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BEG to Announce that they have com-

pleted Arrangements for Carrying on
the Business

OF

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS,

in connection with their

WINE TRADE.

The Quality of the Aerated Waters man-

ufactured is guaranteed to be First-class,

the Machinery and Chemicals being New,

and the Best which can be imported.

PRICES.

Per Dozen.

SODA WATER, 40 CENTS.

LEMONADE, 50 "

TONIC WATER, 50 "

GINGERADE, 50 "

POTASS WATER, 50 "

SELTZER WATER, 50 "

SABERAPILLA WATER, 75 "

LITHIA WATER, 75 "

BODA WATER in large Syphons, 75 "

A Reduction on these Prices is made

on Orders of over Three Dozen. Bottles

charged, if not returned.

13, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya,

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my21

FOR SALE.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP

"ARGENTINO,"

915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on

Board.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. my24

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I

and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal

Size, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ELLIS

P.H.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS or TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MORRIS LANE, CRAWFORD

& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

DEALER.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, from and after the 31st Instant, will be carried on under the Style of "LINSTEAD & CO." T. G. LINSTEAD, Hongkong, May 13, 1878. my20

NOTICE.

M^r. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foochow, May 1, 1878. jol

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878. sas8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. SILVERLOCK & Co. Foochow, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co. China, April 30, 1878.

M^r. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility in our Firm at Foochow from the 20th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

M^r. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

M^r. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuratum at Foochow.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878. jol13

NOTICE.

M^r. GUSTAV FISCHER has been duly authorized to Sign our Firm by procuratum from This Date.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 香港 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CHANGED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Undersigned has leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEON YOOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

New Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature.

Imperial Confucianism.

The Tung Koo Chi.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with Those of the Greek Tragedies.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Portuguese from Macao in Peking in the first quarter of the 17th Century.

Grimm's Laws in Chinese.

Primer of English for Chinese.

Chinese Eloquence & Rhetoric.

The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet:

Use of Bricks.

Opium Eating in China.

The Tai Tribe of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my22

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Two o'clock To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1878. my21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the Undersigned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, M..... 10 Cases.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond)..... 8 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond)..... 1 Box

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878. jol4

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 13th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. du POUZY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1878. my18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

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To-day's Advertisements.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

16th May, 1878.

GENTLEMEN who have signed their intention of becoming MEMBERS are invited to attend at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, for the purpose of being enrolled as VOLUNTEERS by a Justice of the Peace and the Commandant, who will attend for that purpose at 4 o'clock p.m., on that day.

It is intended to commence drills at an early date next week, and Members are requested to obtain the Uniform from ALMAN, Tailor, No. 41, Queen's Road, with as little delay as possible.

When the Members are enrolled the time and place of drills will be notified to them. Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to each Volunteer in due course.

An "Orderly Room" is provided in the Colonial Offices on the ground floor opposite the Treasury.

After the enrolment on Saturday next, the Commandant will be prepared to admit Volunteers from time to time and to enrol them as Members of the Corps. All applications to be made to him.

Cadets who have not as yet signified their intention of joining are likewise invited to attend and enrol themselves on Saturday next.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

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throughout the passage strong N.E. winds and heavy sea. Steamers in Haiphong : Zamboanga, Washi and Petrel.



MAILS.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Acre, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and London.
Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SWALLOW, Captain J. C. BAROT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th May, at Noon.

For further particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. my18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STREAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 22nd May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my23

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLE;

Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LORENTE, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUZY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my28

OCEANIC & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONFACTION WITH THE CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "REGICIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th June, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd June. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 8 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Passage Tickets.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878.

Indemnities.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.
A. A. HATES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

**W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.**

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

**AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,**

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographic Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Mounting for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-created Condominium Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANDER & CO.'s.

Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLE;

Also,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

WASHING BOOKS,
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, 4/- each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors.

KWOK ACEHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEM SING LAI HING FIRM, Merchant.

CHENG SING YOUNG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAI, Merchant.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACEHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEM SING LAI HING FIRM, Merchant.

CHENG SING YOUNG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAI, Merchant.

HO AMEL, Manager.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

... B. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

MARINE Department.

Polices granted for sums not exceeding

\$4,000 at reduced rates.

BOLLARD, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Polices against Fire to the amount of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

in Warehouses, at current local rates, subject to

a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—\$1,400,000

PERMANENT RESERVE—\$200,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—\$104,000

Total Capital and accumulated

losses to date—\$1,764,000

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked **A, near the Kowloon shore **Z**, and those in the body of the**

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked **C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the section.**

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.